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LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

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ELEMENT LAD, DON'T LET THE COSMIC EYE DESTROY YOU! USE YOUR POWER TO CHANGE THAT DEADLY URANIUM INTO SOME HARMLESS METAL, OR YOU'LL DIE WITHIN MINUTES!

NO, SUPERBOY! I WON'T DISGRACE THE LEGION BY BEING THE ONLY MEMBER TO FAIL IN HIS ASSIGNMENT!

Featuring
"The EIGHT IMPOSSIBLE MISSIONS!"



Rx Against ACCIDENTS!

*PRESCRIPTION

NOW, BOYS, REMEMBER ALL THE THINGS I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT--AND WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN ON THIS OVERNIGHT HIKE.

AW, ALL THAT TALK ABOUT PREVENTING ACCIDENTS! MR. JOBY WORRIES TOO MUCH! WE'RE NOT BABIES!



THAT AFTERNOON...

OH, BOY! THERE'S A COOL SPOT FOR US TO CAMP! WE CAN PLAY BALL DOWN THERE!

HOLD IT, BOB!



"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP" MAY SOUND CORNY, BOB--BUT IT COULD SAVE YOU A BROKEN LEG!



SHORTLY...

HEY, I'M HUNGRY! ISN'T THAT SOUP READY YET--OUCH!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO USE A POT-HOLDER, BOB!



LATER...

LET'S SEE WHAT'S DOWN THIS PATH!

WATCH OUT!



THAT'S POISON IVY GROWING THERE! I HAD A BAD CASE OF IT ONCE--AND I'LL NEVER FORGET IT!



IT SOUNDS CORNY, FELLERS--BUT YOU'D BETTER "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!"



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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

ONE DAY IN THE 30TH CENTURY, THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES ARE CONFRONTED BY AN INGENUOUS PUZZLE DREAMED UP BY CHAMELEON BOY'S PROTOPLASMIC PET, PROTY II. THE SUPER-HEROES RACK THEIR BRAINS TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE, FOR WHOEVER DOES SO BECOMES THE LEGION'S NEW LEADER. BUT THEY FIND THAT DISCOVERING THE SOLUTION IS ONLY ONE OF —

The EIGHT IMPOSSIBLE MISSIONS!

I WILL NOW READ THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO SOLVED MY PUZZLE AND WON THE RIGHT TO LEAD THE LEGION!

PART I

I'VE BEEN THE LEADER FOR THE LAST YEAR, SO IT CAN HARDLY BE ME!

GOSH! I HOPE I WON!

WITH HIS COMPUTER-BRAIN, I'LL BET BRAINIAC 5 SOLVED THE PUZZLE!



SUN BOY

SATURN GIRL

SUPERBOY

PHANTOM GIRL

CHAMELEON BOY

BRAINIAC 5

Roll Call

BRAINIAC 5

CHAMELEON BOY

ELEMENT LAD

PHANTOM GIRL

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SHRINKING VIOLET

SUN BOY

SUPERBOY

ULTRA BOY

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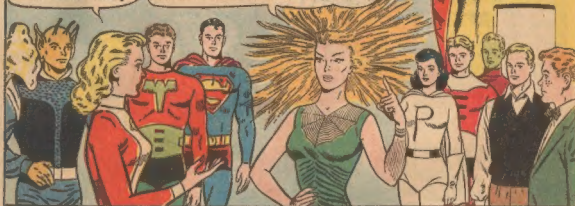


ONE DAY, OUTSIDE THE LEGION CLUBHOUSE, AS HONORARY MEMBERS PETE ROSS AND JIMMY OLSEN, WHO ARE VISITING THE 20TH CENTURY, WATCH THE LEGIONNAIRES TEST SOME NEW APPLICANTS...

WHY DO YOU CALL YOURSELF
...SPIDER GIRL?

I'LL DEMONSTRATE, SATURN GIRL!
WATCH ME WILL MY HAIR TO EXPAND...

SUPER-HERO
CLUBHOUSE



...INTO A WEB THAT CAN
BE USED TO ENTRAP FOES
LIKE THIS! OOLP!—IT'S
G-GETTING OUT OF
CONTROL!

HEY! STOP BEFORE YOU
STRANGLE US
ACCIDENTALLY!



AND AS SPIDER GIRL RETRACTS HER HAIR-STRANDS
WITH DIFFICULTY...

REJECTED! WE WOULDN'T
WANT YOU AROUND, IN OUR
HAIR... OR VICE-VERSA!
NEXT APPLICANT!
IDENTIFY YOURSELF!

I AM...
DOUBLE-
HEADER!

MY MOTTO IS...
TWO-HEADS
ARE BETTER
THAN ONE!
HA, HA!



OF THE TWO HEADS,
I'M THE SMARTER
ONE!

NO, YOU AREN'T...
BIG-MOUTH!

YES, I AM, STUPID!

CONCEITED APE!
I HATE YOU!



REJECTED! NOT ONLY WOULD
YOUR UNIQUENESS BE WORTHLESS
TO THE LEGION, BUT YOUR CONSTANT
ARGUING WOULD DRIVE US
DAFFY!

NOW SEE
WHAT
YOUR
YACKETY-
YAK HAS
DONE!

I'D
PUNCH
YOU,
EXCEPT
IT'D HURT
ME, TOO!

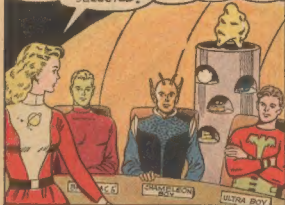




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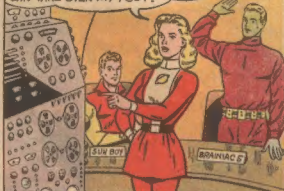


SHORTLY, AS THE LEGIONNAIRES ENTER THE CLUBHOUSE AND SATURN GIRL CALLS THE MEETING TO ORDER...
FELLOW MEMBERS, MY TERM AS **LEGION LEADER** ENDS TODAY! IT'S TIME FOR A NEW CHIEF TO BE SELECTED!



OUR NEXT LEADER SHOULD BE SMART AND RESOURCEFUL. THEREFORE, I SUGGEST WE LET THIS **COMPUTER MACHINE** ANALYZE US AND DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF US IS THE **CLEVEREST**. THAT PERSON CAN TAKE OVER MY POST!

I OBJECT!



BECAUSE I HAVE A COMPUTER-MIND, I'D WIN EASILY! IT'S GOT TO BE DECIDED SOME **OTHER** WAY!

ATTENTION, LEGIONNAIRES! **PROTY II**... **CHAMELEON BOY'S** PROTEAN PET... BUTTING IN TELEPATHICALLY! EXCUSE ME, BUT I THINK I CAN SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM!

FIRST I'LL TAKE THIS MEDALLION. THEN, AFTER I WRITE MY NAME **BACKWARDS** ON IT WITH AN **ELECTRO-PEN**... AND TRANSFORM MYSELF INTO A CERTAIN SHAPE... I'LL PUT IT ON!

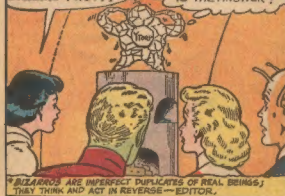


SOON... GOODNESS! WITH HIS **SUPER-DISGUISE** ABILITY, HE'S MAKING HIMSELF LOOK LIKE A **BARBARO-PROTY**!

MENTALLY, I HAVEN'T CHANGED! - LISTEN! I'VE FIGURED OUT A TERRIFIC PUZZLE! AND THIS MEDALLION IS ONE CLUE TO THE ANSWER!

I PROPOSE THAT THE FIRST LEGIONNAIRE CLEVER ENOUGH TO GUESS THE **CORRECT** SOLUTION TO MY PUZZLE BE MADE THE NEXT LEADER! **SATURN GIRL** MUST PLAY FAIR AND NOT READ MY MIND! IF YOU AGREE, RAISE A HAND!

I AGREE! ...HMM... I SEE IT'S UNANIMOUS! ...CARRY ON, **PROTY**!



* **BARBAROS** ARE IMPERFECT DUPLICATES OF REAL BEINGS; THEY THINK AND ACT IN REVERSE—EDITOR.

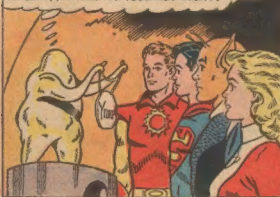


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THEN, AS PROTY CHANGES BACK TO HIS NORMAL FORM...

I'LL ASSIGN MISSIONS TO SOME OF YOU! THERE'LL BE A CLUE INVOLVED EACH TIME! GUESS IT, IF YOU CAN! SATURN GIRL, YOU ARE TO TRAVEL TO THE INTERPLANETARY RODEO ON THE PLANET RORBIG, AND WIN ITS TOUGHEST EVENT!



SOON, EN ROUTE TO RORBIG...

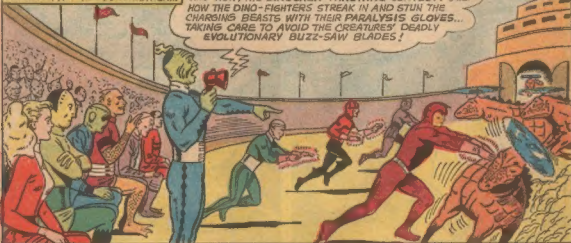
TOO BAD YOU MADE ME PROMISE NOT TO READ YOUR MIND, PROTY! IT WOULD SAVE ME A LOT OF TROUBLE!

CHUCKLE!--CONSOLE YOURSELF WITH THE THOUGHT THAT WE ENJOY BEST THE THINGS WE EARN!



PRESENTLY, AT THEIR DESTINATION...

AND NOW, THE DINOSAUR-THROWING CONTEST! SEE HOW THE DINO-FIGHTERS STREAK IN AND STUN THE CHARGING BEASTS WITH THEIR PARALYSIS GLOVES... TAKING CARE TO AVOID THE CREATURES' DEADLY EVOLUTIONARY BUZZ-SAW BLADES!



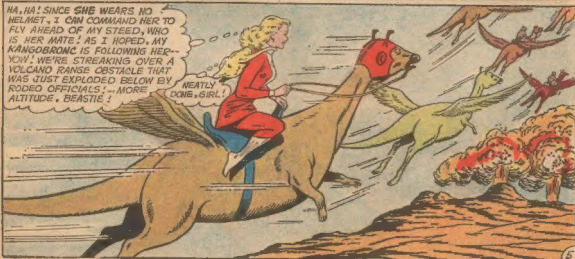
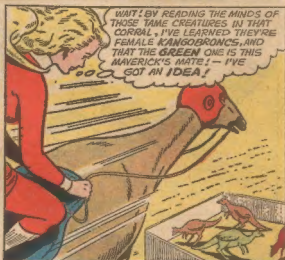
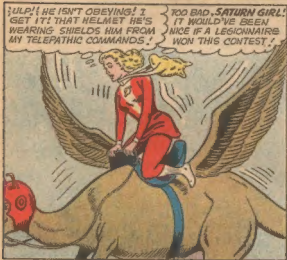
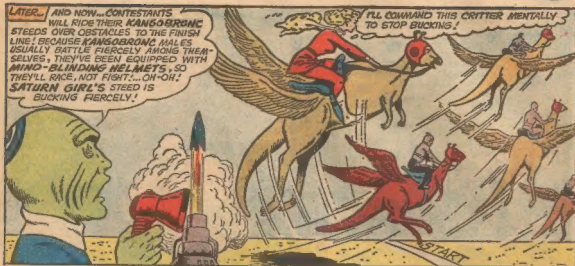
REPELLER-RAYS HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED ON THE GLOVES' FINGERTIPS AND... AH-HA... GOOBA OF AKTAR IS THE FIRST TO "SHOOT" THE STUNNED ANIMAL ACCURATELY THROUGH A GREAT HOOP!

GOOBA WINS! HOOHAY FOR GOOBA!





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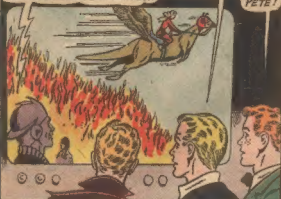


SHORTLY, IN THE LEGION CLUBHOUSE ON EARTH...

HERE COMES SATURN GIRL ON HER KANGORRONG, OVER THE "WALL OF FIRE" OBSTACLE NEAR THE FINISH LINE! SHE WINS!!!

HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT PROTY'S CLUE YET, JIMMY?

NO, PETE!



AFTER SATURN GIRL RETURNS TO EARTH WITH PROTY II, HE AGAIN TRAVELS INTO SPACE, BUT THIS TIME WITH ULTRA BOY.

ULTRA BOY, I'VE LEARNED THE SCIENCE POLICE WANT SOME CROOKS CAPTURED WHO ARE HIDING OUT ON A CERTAIN ASTEROID! THAT WILL BE YOUR ASSIGNMENT!



PRESENTLY, AT THEIR DESTINATION...

THERE'S ONE CATCH! THEY'VE RENDERED THEMSELVES INVISIBLE!

HOW CAN I FIND SOMEBODY I CAN'T SEE! HMM... MAYBE THE HEAT OF MY FLASH-VISION WILL DO THE TRICK!



NEXT MOMENT...

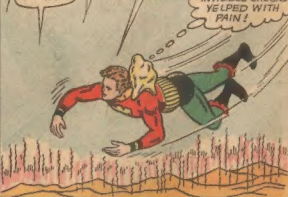
OWWCH!

I CAN HEAR THEM, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE INVISIBLE! I GOT 'EM!

HOW CLEVER! YOU MADE THE SURFACE OF THIS ASTEROID SO HOT, THE INVISIBLE CROOKS YELPED WITH PAIN!

YOWWCH!

MY FEET!



LATER, AT THE CLUBHOUSE...

NO ONE HAS FIGURED OUT MY CLUES YET, EH? PHANTOM GIRL, YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO DISCOVER THE GREATEST AWARD SUPERBOY'S FATHER, JOR-EL, EVER RECEIVED ON KRYPTON! YOU MUST LEARN IT WITHOUT USING A TIMESCOPE OR TRAVELING INTO THE PAST IN A TIME-BUBBLE!



MOMENTS AFTERWARD...

PROTY THINKS HE HAS ME STUMPED! HOWEVER, BY CONCENTRATING STRONGLY ENOUGH, I CAN DO SOMETHING THE PHANTOM ZONE PRISONERS CAN'T ENTER OR LEAVE THE ZONE, AT WILL! - I'LL GET THE INFORMATION THERE!... HERE GOES!!!





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SHORTLY, AS THE GIRL WRAITH SEARCHES THE TWILIGHT DIMENSION...

ALL THE KRYPTONIAN CRIMINALS WHO WERE ORIGINALLY BANISHED HERE WERE RELEASED BY SUPERMAN WHEN THEIR SENTENCES RAN OUT... EXCEPT ONE! - GASP! - HE HAS THE MOST EVIL FACE I'VE EVER SEEN!



THEN, AS THE TWO COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY...

YOUR CRIME MUST HAVE BEEN THE WORST OF ALL, TO MERIT THE LONGEST SENTENCE: WHO ARE YOU? DO YOU RECALL THE GREATEST AWARD JOR-EL EVER WON?

I AM... "THE MIGHTY GAZOR!"



"INDEED, I RECOLLECT JOR-EL'S MOST FABULOUS AWARD: MANY, MANY YEARS AGO ON KRYPTON..."

I AM DYING OF OLD AGE, AFTER A LIFETIME OF SCIENTIFIC WILLAINY! HA, HA... BUT, THANKS TO MY EARTHQUAKE MACHINE, KRYPTON WILL PERISH WITH ME!

I'M JUST IN TIME!



THAT DISPOSES OF YOUR EVIL MACHINE! FORTUNATELY, THE SHOCK-WAVE LOCATOR-ROD I INVENTED ENABLED ME TO LOCATE YOUR SECRET LABORATORY BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE!

I'D HAVE SUCCEEDED IF NOT FOR YOU, JOR-EL!



MY PENALTY FOR ALMOST DESTROYING KRYPTON WAS THE LONGEST PHANTOM ZONE SENTENCE EVER GIVEN ANYONE! AND JOR-EL GOT THE BIGGEST AWARD OF HIS DISTINGUISHED CAREER FOR DEFEATING AND CAPTURING ME!

HIS AWARD? WHAT WAS IT?!!



"FROM THE ZONE, I OBSERVED HIM ENJOYING IT OFTEN..."

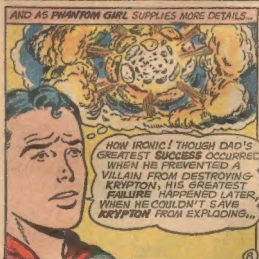
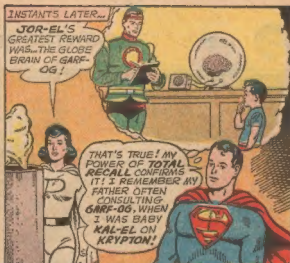
THAT ACCURSED JOR-EL WAS GIVEN CUSTODY OF THE BRAIN OF GARF-OG, A GREAT GENIUS WHOSE LIVING BRAIN WAS PRESERVED IN A CRYSTAL GLOBE WHEN THE REST OF HIS BODY PERISHED!



IT WORKS!! THANK YOU, GARF-OG!

TO SUCCEED IN YOUR EXPERIMENT, ADD TEN DRAMONS OF BROBNIUM.





ROCKY BULLWINKLE



ARE CHEERIOS
YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL,
BULLWINKLE?



YEP, **CHEERIOS** N' MILK
GIVE US PEOPLE MUSCLE-
MAKIN' PROTEIN...



...AND GO
GO-GO!



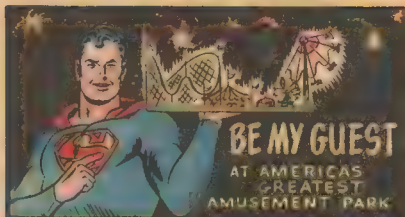
YOU MEAN EVERYONE SHOULD
GO WITH THE GOODNESS OF
CHEERIOS?



CERTAINLY!

BONG!





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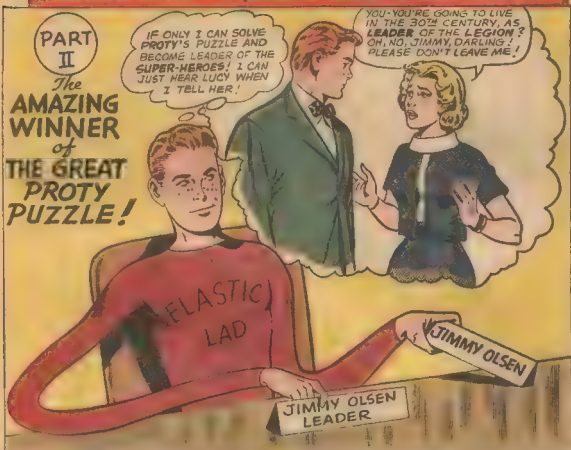
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PART
II

The
**AMAZING
WINNER
of
THE GREAT
PROTY
PUZZLE!**

IF ONLY I CAN SOLVE
PROTY'S PUZZLE AND
BECOME LEADER OF THE
SUPER-HEROES! I CAN
JUST HEAR LUCY WHEN
I TELL HER!

YOU-YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE
IN THE 30TH CENTURY, AS
LEADER OF THE LEGION?
OH, NO, JIMMY, DARLING!
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME!



THEN, AS PROTY II RESUMES HIS ROLE AS PUZZLE-MASTER

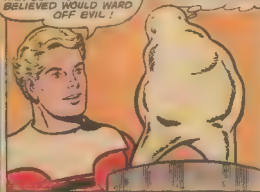
YOU'RE NEXT, ELEMENT LAD...
THERE'S AN ABANDONED TOWER INSIDE THE
PEAK OF DOOM CRATER, AN EXTINCT VOLCANO!
DO YOU KNOW THE PLACE?

YES



A GROUP OF ALIEN SPACE-
EXPLORERS BUILT IT ON
THE TOP THEY ERECTED A
MARBLE BLOCK ADORNED
WITH THE "COSMIC EYE"
THEY SUPERSTITIOUSLY
BELIEVED WOULD WARD
OFF EVIL!

TRUE!...PUT ON
YOUR ANTI-GRAVITY
BELT, FLY THERE,
AND ALIGHT ON THE
TOWER! THE OTHERS
CAN FOLLOW.





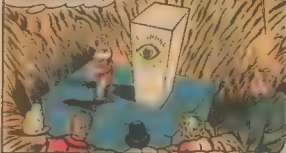
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PRESENTLY, AT DOOM CRATER...

YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO USE YOUR SUPER-POWER TO CHANGE THE BLOCK OF MARBLE INTO URANIUM! THEN REMAIN WHERE YOU ARE FOR TEN MINUTES! AND YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO CHANGE THE URANIUM INTO ANY OTHER ELEMENT!

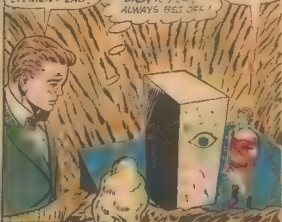
HOLY CATS! WHAT A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT!



GOLLY, PROTTY! EX-SCUSE TO THE RADIATION THAT LADS WILL BE GIVIN' ELEMENT LAD!

IF YOU DON'T DARE HANDLE THE ASS-IGN-MEN, ELEMENT LAD, YOU CAN ALWAYS BEG OFF!

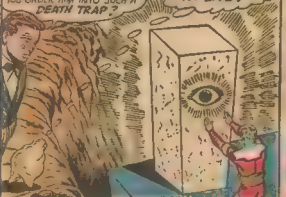
NO!! I'LL STAY HERE SOMEHOW!



SECONDS LATER...

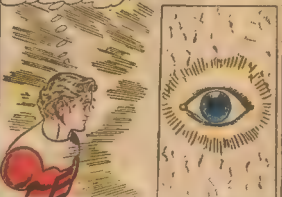
CHOKE! HE'S USED HIS POWER OF CHANGING ELEMENTS TO TRANSFORM THE BLOCK OF MARBLE TO DEADLY URANIUM. HOW COULD YOU ORDER HIM INTO SUCH A DEATH TRAP?

BECAUSE I'VE CONFIDENCE IN HIM! I KNOW HE'LL FIGURE OUT THE ONE WAY HE CAN OBEY MY INSTRUCTIONS... YET LIVE!



MEANWHILE...

THE DEADLY RADIATION--STREAMING AT ME...! IF I DON'T THINK OF THE ANSWER SOON, I'M A DEAD DUCK!--WAIT! I'VE GOT IT!!



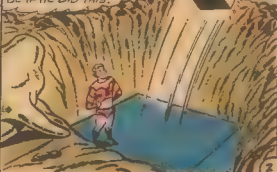
HA, HA!--I'LL REMAIN HERE FOR THE FULL TEN MINUTES, AND LIVE! IT'S EASY, WHEN YOU KNOW HOW!!

L-LOOK WHAT ELEMENT LAD IS DOING!

WELL, I'LL BE A COCK-EYED ROBOT REJECT!



ELEMENT LAD PLACED HIS ANTI-GRAVITY BELT ABOUT THE URANIUM BLOCK, AND SET ITS DIALS SO THAT IT'S STREAKING AWAY FROM HIM. HE'S OUT OF DANGER NOW, JUST AS I KNEW HE'D BE IF HE DID THIS!





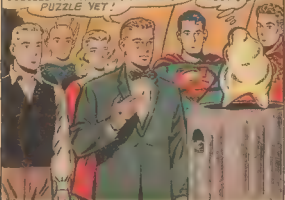
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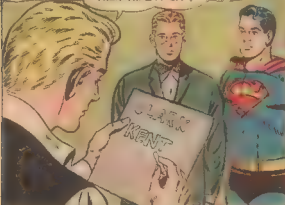
A LITTLE LATER, AS THEY RETURN TO THE CLUBHOUSE...

ELEMENT LAD CAME THROUGH ON HIS ASSIGNMENT, BUT THAT ADDITIONAL CLUE DIDN'T HELP! NONE OF US HAS GUESSED THE ANSWER TO YOUR PUZZLE YET!

THEN IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT CLUE!

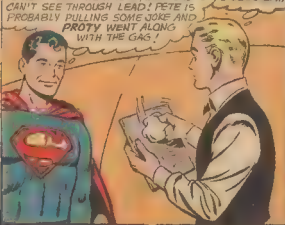


WRONG, JIMMY! I'VE GOT THE SUPER-POWER OF MIND-READING! AND TO PROVE IT, I'M GOING TO WRITE SOMETHING ON THIS LEAD PLATE WITH A PIECE OF CHALK, SHOW IT TO PROTY, THEN WIPE IT OFF!



HMM. PETE HAS W F E D OFF THE WRITIN AND I COULDN'T USE MY X-RAY VISION TO READ WHAT HE WROTE, BECAUSE I CAN'T SEE THROUGH LEAD! PETE IS PROBABLY PULLING SOME JOKE AND PROTY WENT ALONG WITH THE GAG!

SUPERBOY'S GRINNING IN DISBEL EF...



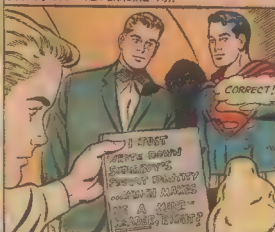
PETE ROSS, YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO DO SOMETHING SUPER!

UHP! HOW CAN I? I HAVEN'T GOT ANY SUPER-POWERS, HMM! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO ACQUIRE A SUPER-POWER IN A HURRY, EH?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



AFTER SHOWING THE NAME "CLARK KENT" TO PROTY AND THEN ERASING IT...



"BUT HE ISN'T AWARE THAT I ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED HIS SECRET IDENTITY WHEN HE WAS CAMPING OUT WITH ME AS 'CLARK KENT'."



THAT LIGHTNING WOKE ME! AWP! CLARK HAS SWITCHED TO... SUPERBOY! I WON'T TELL HIM I'VE LEARNED HIS CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET.. HE'D ALWAYS WORRY THAT I MIGHT LET IT SLIP OUT!



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WELL, LEGIONAIRES, YOU'VE JUST BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER CLUE TO THE GREAT PUZZLE. REMEMBER, WHOEVER FIGURES OUT FIRST WILL BECOME THE NEW LEGION LEADER! ANYONE HAVE THE SOLUTION YET?

NOBODY HAS CAUGHT ON, OBVIOUSLY. SNIOT US ANOTHER CLUE.



BRAINIAC 5, I'D LIKE YOU TO PIT YOUR COMPUTER-MIND AGAINST THREE COMPUTER MACHINES. YOU WILL PLAY A GAME OF "THREE-D MENSONAL THRESS 5 MULTAEQUUS" AGAINST THEM--AND WIN! IS THIS ASSIGNMENT TOO MUCH?

I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!



AND SO... CHECK! CHECK! GOSH, HOW CAN **BRAINIAC 5** TRIUMPH OVER SUCH A WE-SOME COMPETITION? EACH OF THE COMPUTERS HAS ALREADY GOT HIM CHECKED! HE'LL NEVER WIN!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

PLT PRESENTLY, AN AMAZING UPSET!

WOW! **BRAINIAC 5** JUST CHECKMATED ALL THREE OF THE CROUCHERS!

BRAVO, YOU WON ALL THREE GAMES, AGAINST THE MENTAL GIANT MECHANISMS! IT'S A FEAT THAT'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY, **BRAINIAC 5**!

THANK YOU! WAIT! I JUST NOTICED SOMETHING!

THAT BROKEN WIRE...! BECAUSE...! TROUBLE, THOSE COMPUTERS WEREN'T ABLE TO PERFORM AT THEIR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY! SORRY! MUCH AS I'VE WANTED TO WIN, I CAN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS!





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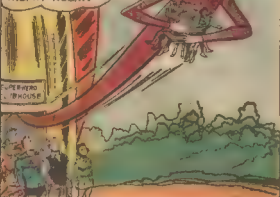
AND NOW FOR THE FINAL
CUE JIMMY OLSEN,
TRANSFORM YOURSELF
INTO ELASTIC LAD
AND AMUSE US!

SURE NOUSE I'LL PUT ON
AN ELASTIC COSTUME, DRINK
SOME S-T-R-E-T-C-H S-U-P-E-R
SERUM, THEN DO MY
STUFF.



ONE MINUTE LATER...

STEP OUTSIDE, FOLKS! WATCH WHAT
I DO WITH THESE LEGION PUPPETS
I BORROWED FROM THE
TROPHY ROOM!



LI'L OLD
ELASTIC PUPPET-
MASTER, HE!!

HA, HA! JIMMY
ELONGATED HIS
FINGERS SO
HE CAN MORE
EASILY WORK
THE PUPPETS'
STRINGS!



LOOKEE! PUPPETS OF SUPERBOY, ULTRA BOY AND
MON-EL HAVE GOTTEN INTO A SUPER-FIGHT! STOP,
FELLERS! DON'T KNOW ALL OF YOU ARE
INVULNERABLE? GIVE THAT SUPER-ENERGY
FOR FIGHTING COSMIC
VILLAINS!



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HERE YOU SEE SHRINKING VIOLET, SATURN GIRL, PHANTOM GIRL, TRIPPLICATE GIRL, AND LIGHT LASS IN A CHORUS-GIRL NUMBER FROM THAT GREAT MUSICAL HIT, "LEGION FOLLIES OF 2964 A.D." CUTE, AREN'T THEY?

WHAT A SCREAM!

JIMMY, YOU CLOWN!

AND NOW, BEHOLD BRAINIAC 5, STUPIDLY COUNTING HIS FINGERS! OH, WELL! WE ALL HAVE OUR OFF-DAYS... ANYHAW, INVISIBLE KID IS ABOUT TO BECOME INVISIBLE TO EVADE HIS CRED TORS... POOR MATTER-EATER LAD IS FUR MIST! HE ORDERED SOME ROCKS, AND THE WAITER BROUGHT HIM A STEAK, BY MISTAKE!

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HOW'S TRIX?

WORTH SHOPPING
AROUND FOR...

TRIX ...THE CORN CEREAL WITH...



THE TANGY TASTE OF NATURAL FRUIT!



FRUIT COLORS, TOO!



AND AS WE ALL KNOW...



ORIGIN OF THE LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES

Many young people have tried unsuccessfully to join the Legion of Super-Heroes, for it is no easy matter to be admitted to the mightiest crime-fighting group of the 30th century. But Brek Bannin, known as Polar Boy, was one reject who would not accept defeat. Contacting four other worthy applicants who, upon being turned down, had been given anti-gravity belts as "consolation prizes", he formed with them the Legion of Substitute Heroes, a group ready to take over whenever an emergency arose which the Super-Heroes could not handle.

Polar Boy, organizer and leader of the Substitutes, comes from the hottest region of Tharr, a planet whose orbit takes it so near its sun that the inhabitants had to develop cold-producing powers to save themselves from destruction.

Night Girl, of the dark planet Kathoon, had a scientist father who invented a ray that gives her super-strength, but only at night or in deep shadow. Direct sunlight cancels her power.

On Stone Boy's world the nights are half a year long. The people there developed the power of turning themselves to stone, and thus sleeping in super-suspended animation through the long darkness. Fire Lad gained his power of flame breath from the weird vapor he inhaled when a fiery meteor crashed in front of him. Chlorophyll K'd attained his power of making plants grow super-fast when he fell into a powerful plant-growing solution as a small child. Will there be new additions to the Legion of Substitute Heroes? Read every issue of ADVENTURE COMICS and find out.





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THEN, AS JIMMY BECOMES HIS NORMAL, SELF AGAIN AND THE LESIONNAIRES RETURN INTO THE CLUBHOUSE...

ALL THE "CLUES" TO MY
PUZZLE HAVE BEEN
PRESENTED. NOW
IT'S UP TO YOU!

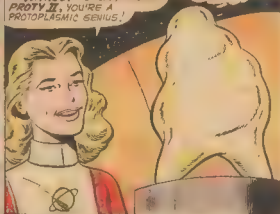
WOULDN'T I BE EMBARRASSED
IF **NONE** OF US GUESSED THE
SOLUTION!



BUT SUDDENLY...

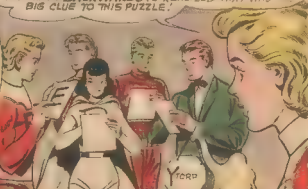
WAIT! I JUST FIGURED OUT
THE ANSWER! AND I LEARNED
"WITHOUT READING MADE
PROTY II, YOU'RE A
PROTOPLASMIC GENIUS!

I DON'T HAVE TO TELL
SATURN GIRL! I
KNEW THE ANSWER
BEFORE YOU DID!



OKAY, FIRST, ALL ALL THE LESIONNAIRES WHO
PERFORMED MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM BY
PROTY PLEASE WRITE THE FIRST LETTER OF THEIR
NAME ON A LARGE CARD, AND ALL HONORARY
MEMBERS WHO FOLLOWED **PROTY'S** ORDERS
WRITE DOWN THE FIRST LETTER OF THEIR
LAST NAME!

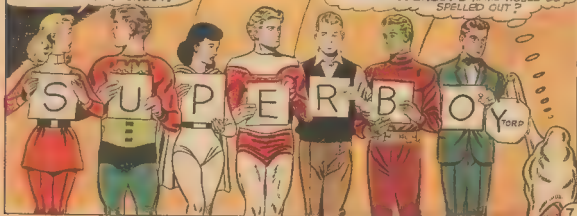
NOW EACH OF YOU LINE UP IN THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU PERFORMED
YOUR DEEDS! YOU, **PROTY**, STAND AT THE END WITH YOUR
MEDALLION! I WONDERED WHY YOU MADE YOURSELF -
A **BIZARRO!** BUT WHEN I REALIZED THAT THEY DO ALL
THINGS IN REVERSE... WHICH GAVE YOU AN EXCUSE TO WRITE
YOUR NAME **BACKWARDS**. I REALIZED THAT THAT WAS
BIG CLUE TO THIS PUZZLE!

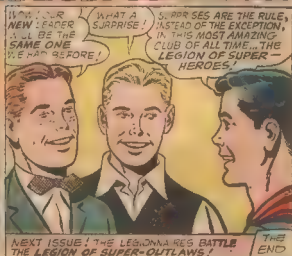
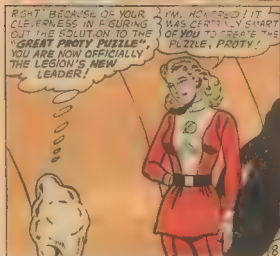
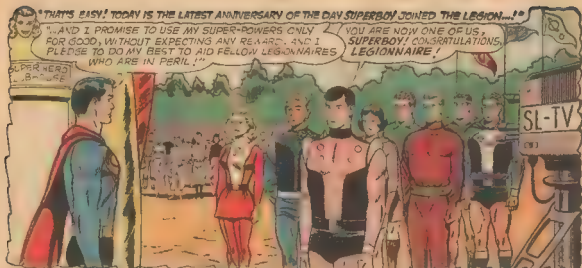


MOMENTS LATER...

BEHOLD! THE INITIALS ON THE
CARDS FORM AN ACROSTIC, SPELLING
OUT THE NAME... **SUPERBOY!**

CORRECT! BUT THERE'S ONE MORE VITAL
FACTOR YOU MUST EXPLAIN ABOUT THIS, IN
ORDER TO WIN! WHY DID I ARRANGE THINGS
SO THAT **SUPERBOY'S** NAME WOULD BE
SPELLED OUT?





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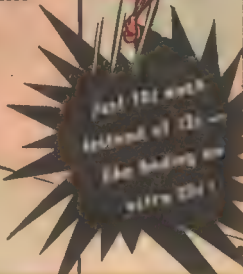
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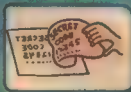
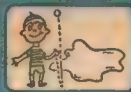
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Dear Editor: I think I have found a mistake in the story, "The Revenge of the Knave from Krypton." On the first page of Part II Dev-Em gives Superboy his costume. Then on page 5, the costume Superboy is wearing is destroyed—but not his Superboy outfit, which he is wearing underneath. How is this possible, since Dev-Em's costume came from Krypton, and should be as indestructible as Superboy's? —Glenn Rowsam, Lowville, N.Y.
(Dev-Em's super-suit was at the cleaner's, so he wore a non-super duplicate. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I feel sorry for Bouncing Boy. I would like to see him get his power back, or perhaps get a new one. —Russell Bell, Bethesda, Md.
(Bouncing Boy seems perfectly satisfied to be plain Chuck Taine, with no super-powers. However, he'll be re-appearing shortly, in a surprise role. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Boy, was "The Revenge of the Knave from Krypton" great. But I found one mistake. On page 6 of Part II you have Superboy carrying the spies through space without air helmets. Wouldn't they die, since there is no air in space? —Mike Stella, Colorado Springs, Colo.
(Would you believe us if we told you they were wearing invisible space suits? —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In ADVENTURE No. 303, you show Brainiac 5 speaking of himself as "the great-great-great-great grandson of Brainiac." Yet in a recent SUPERMAN, you stated that Brainiac was really a computing machine. How could this be? —Sunnie Walton, Charlton, Miss.
(The original Brainiac had an adopted son, who posed as his real son in order to hide the fact that he wasn't human. This lad was the ancestor of Brainiac 5. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: I would like to become a member of

the Legion of Super-Heroes. I am the Super DC Reader. My power is to read, from cover to cover, every DC comic published. I am willing to perform the three super-tasks necessary to join the Legion. —Dick (Super DC Reader) Muller, Scarsdale, N.Y.
(We are sure the Legion will be glad to consider your application for membership. Just find a way of traveling to the 30th century and tell them we've recommended you. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: In ADVENTURE No. 318, Sun Boy says he is casting the other Legionnaires adrift with no radio! And in the other space ship, Cosmic Boy is answering him on a radio! Explain this mistake, please. —Paul Lichtenstein, Ozone Park, N.Y.
(Sun Boy gave them a radio that only worked on one frequency—that of the ship he was piloting. Therefore, they couldn't use it to call for help. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: Why don't you have a story featuring the characters suggested by readers in "Bits of Legionnaire Business"? —Mark Santori, Chicago, Ill.
(Coming up in the next issue! In this great story, the Legion battles the Legion of Super-Outlaws, all of whom are based on suggestions by our readers. We'll give credit to those who suggested these super-characters in our next Legion Outpost column. —Ed.)

Dear Editor: You goofed! In the May issue, Mon-El thinks, "This is the first time in the Legion's history that anyone ever turned down a chance to join it!" But in "The Legionnaires' Super-Contest" Stone Boy, who won the right to join the Legion, declined the honor because he did not want to break up the Legion of Substitute Heroes. Therefore, Stone Boy was the first to turn down Legion membership and Dev-Em (a real cute dream-boat) was the second! —Margie and Elsa Johnson, Duluth, Minn.
(We guess Mon-El—and the Editor—had a slight lapse of memory! —ED)





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SUPERBOY

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HALL OF FAME
CLASSIC

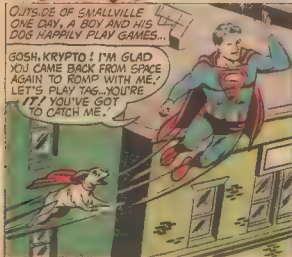
HOW DID BABE RUTH SLAM HIS GOIN', RECORD-BREAKING HOME-RUN? HOW DID GEORGE WASHINGTON CROSS THE DELAWARE SAFELY? HOW DID KING ARTHUR PULL THE MAGIC SWORD FROM THE STONE? THE REAL HERO OF ALL THESE FAMOUS EVENTS IS NONE OTHER THAN **SUPERDOG**, AS YOU WILL SEE IN THIS TIME-TRAVELING STORY...

★HOW
KRYPTO
MADE
HISTORY!



OUTSIDE OF SMALLVILLE ONE DAY, A BOY AND HIS DOG HAPPILY PLAY GAMES...

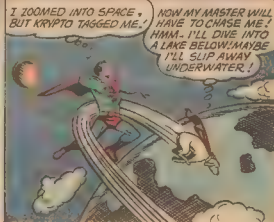
GOSH, KRYPTO! I'M GLAD YOU CAME BACK FROM SPACE AGAIN TO ROMP WITH ME. LET'S PLAY TAG...YOU'RE IT! YOU'VE GOT TO CATCH ME.



BUT THIS IS A **SUPER-GAME** PLAYED BY **SUPERBOY** AND HIS INVULNERABLE **SUPERDOG**.

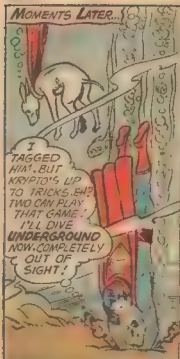
I ZOOMED INTO SPACE, BUT KRYPTO TAGGED ME.

NOW MY MASTER WILL HAVE TO CHASE ME! HMM... I'LL DIVE INTO A LAKE BELOW! MAYBE I'LL SLIP AWAY UNDERWATER!

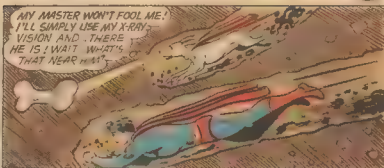




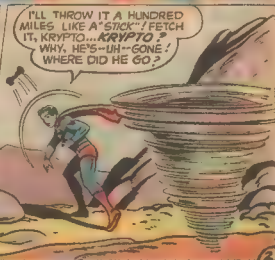
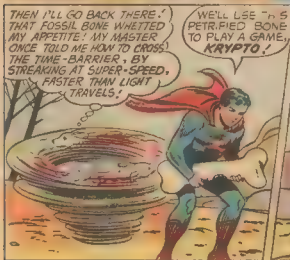
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I TAGGED HIM, BUT KRYPTO'S UP TO TRICKS. TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME! I'LL DIVE UNDERGROUND NOW, COMPLETELY OUT OF SIGHT!



SUDDENLY, KRYPTO LOSES INTEREST IN THE GAME!

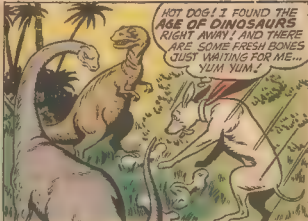
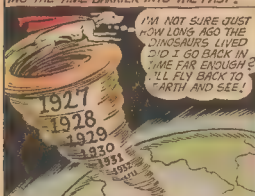




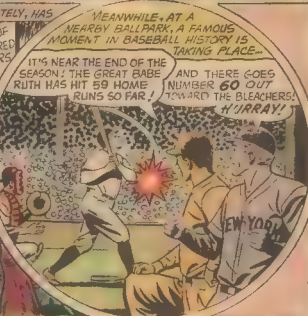
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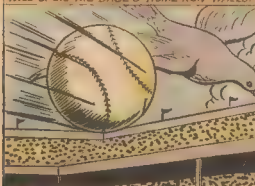
UNKNOWN TO SUPERBOY, KRYPTO IS CROSSING THE TIME-BARRIER INTO THE PAST!



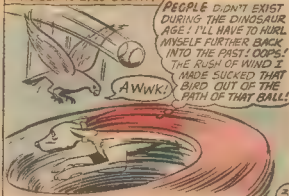
BUT KRYPTO, UNABLE TO JUDGE TIME ACCURATELY, HAS ONLY GONE A FEW YEARS INTO THE PAST...



WITH ALL EYES GLUED TO THE BALL, NOBODY NOTICES A PIGEON ABOUT TO COLLIDE WITH THE BALL, WHICH WILL SPOIL THE BABE'S HOME RUN WALLOP...



SUDDENLY, A SUPER-SPEED FORM STREAKS PAST, INVISIBLE TO EYES BELOW!





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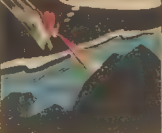
AS THE BALL MISSES THE BIRD, KRYPTO HAS UNWITTINGLY PREVENTED FATE FROM ROBBING BABE RUTH OF HIS FEAT...

HURRAY! HERE COMES THE BABE'S 60TH HOME RUN, HIS TOTAL FOR THE 1927 SEASON! HE SET A NEW RECORD!

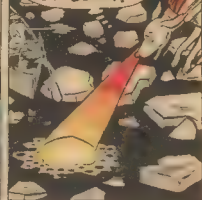


PRESENTLY, KRYPTO TRAVELS THROUGH THE CENTURIES TO ANOTHER TIME...

I ARRIVED IN THE PAST ON A PITCH BLACK NIGHT THIS TIME! ARE THOSE BIG SHAPES SLEEPING DINOSAURS? I'LL STING ONE OF THEM WITH THE RAYS OF MY HEAT VISION TO SEE IF IT MOVES!



DOGGONE! THEY'RE ONLY BIG CAKES OF ICE ON A RIVER! I ONLY MELTED THAT ONE! WHAT A--ER--BONER!



HARDLY, KRYPTO! IT HAPPENS TO BE THE AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 24, 1776, WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS CROSSING THE DELAWARE.



I, I THOUGHT I SAW A HUGE CAKE OF ICE AHEAD! IF WE HAD HIT IT OUR BOAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SMASHED TO BITS! BUT IT'S...ER...GONE! I GUESS I ONLY IMAGINED SEEING IT!

KRYPTO LEAVES, UNAWARE HE HAS SECRETLY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR WASHINGTON TO CROSS THE DELAWARE AND CONTINUE TOWARD AN HISTORIC VICTORY IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR!

MEN, WE'LL SURPRISE THE HESSIANS IN TRENTON AND CAPTURE THEIR WHOLE ARMY!

SOLDIERS IN BOATS! THIS ISN'T THE DINOSAUR AGE EITHER! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER LEAP BACK IN TIME--BUT HOW FAR?



PRESENTLY, ONCE AGAIN CROSSING THE TIME-BARRIER, THE SUPER-DOG ARRIVES IN A FOREIGN LAND...

I MUST BE IN SOME STRANGE COUNTRY, JUDGING FROM THOSE WIND MILLS AND DYKES! HMM...LOOKS LIKE A STORM RAGING HERE! OOPS... MY TAIL GOT MUDDY!





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ELSEWHERE, ANXIOUS MEN PATROL THE DYKE ...

A HOLE! PLUG IT QUICKLY, MEN!
EVEN A TINY HOLE CAN SWIFTLY
ENLARGE IN SECONDS AND SPLIT
THE DYKE OPEN! THEN
OUR LANDS WILL BE
FLOODED AWAY BY
THE OCEAN.



MEANWHILE, SOME DISTANCE AWAY...

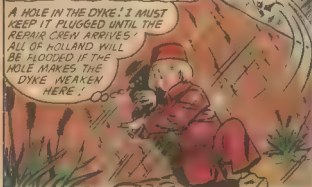
AH! I'LL STICK MY MUDDY TAIL IN
THAT HOLE IN THE DYKE! THE WATER
WILL WASH IT CLEAN! WHAT
LUCK!



SHORTLY, A DUTCH LAD APPEARS
WHOSE FAME WILL RING DOWN IN
HISTORY... THANKS TO KRYPTO
HAVING PLUGGED THE HOLE FIRST!

HIS FINGER MUST
BE MUDDY TOO!

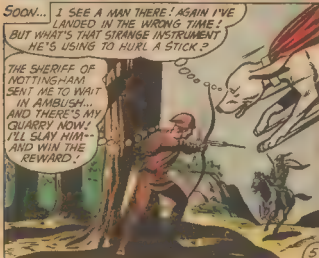
A HOLE IN THE DYKE! I MUST
KEEP IT PLUGGED UNTIL THE
REPAIR CREW ARRIVES!
ALL OF HOLLAND WILL
BE FLOODED IF THE
HOLE MAKES THE
DYKE WEAKEN
HERE!



BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND
AN AGE BEFORE HUMANS
EXISTED, WHEN ONLY THE
DINOSAUR LIVED!
HOW FAR BACK
IN THE PAST
DO I HAVE
TO GO?

SOON... I SEE A MAN THERE! AGAIN I'VE
LANDED IN THE WRONG TIME!
BUT WHAT'S THAT STRANGE INSTRUMENT
HE'S USING TO HURL A STICK?

THE SHERIFF OF
NOTTINGHAM
SENT ME TO WAIT
IN AMBUSH...
AND THERE'S MY
QUARRY NOW!
I'LL SLAY HIM--
AND WIN THE
REWARD!

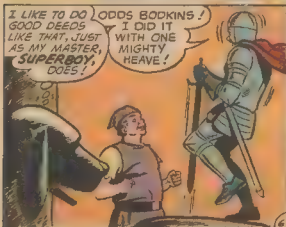
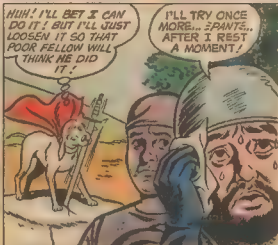
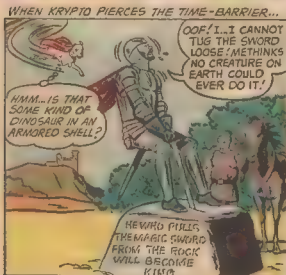
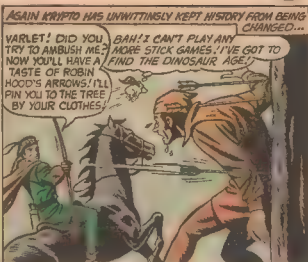
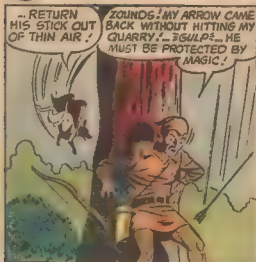


I KNOW! THAT MAN WANTS TO
PLAY "THROW-THAT-STICK" WITH
ME! I'LL SEIZE IT IN MY TEETH
AND GIVE HIM A SURPRISE!
I'LL ZOOM BACK SO FAST
I'LL BE INVISIBLE
TO THE HUMAN
EYE AND.





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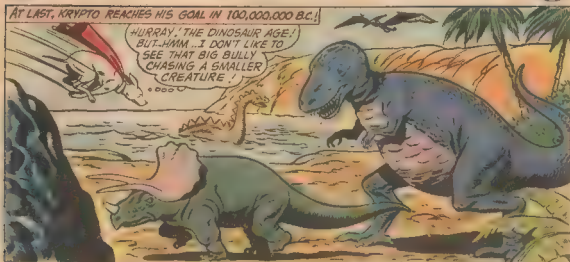




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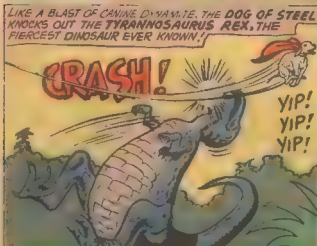


AT LAST, KRYPTO REACHES HIS GOAL IN 100,000,000 B.C.!



"HURRAY, 'THE DINOSAUR AGE'!
BUT...MMM...I DON'T LIKE TO
SEE THAT BIG BULLY
CHASING A SMALLER
CREATURE!"

LIKE A BLAST OF CANINE DYNAMITE, THE DOG OF STEEL
KNOCKS OUT THE TYRANNOSAURUS REX, THE
FIERCEST DINOSAUR EVER KNOWN!

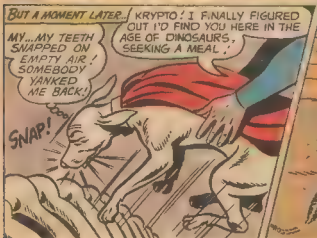


CRASH!

YIP!
YIP!
YIP!

TRANSLATION: "PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR SIZE...LIKE ME!"

BUT A MOMENT LATER...



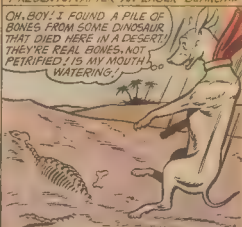
MY...MY TEETH
SNAPPED ON
EMPTY AIR!
SOMEBODY
YANKED
ME BACK!

KRYPTO! I FINALLY FIGURED
OUT I'D FIND YOU HERE IN THE
AGE OF DINOSAURS,
SEEKING A MEAL!

SNAP!

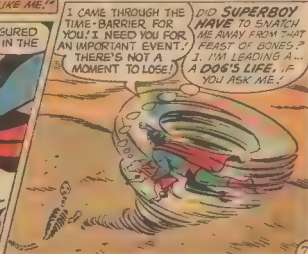
PRESENTLY, AFTER AN EAGER SEARCH...

OH, BOY! I FOUND A PILE OF
BONES FROM SOME DINOSAUR
THAT DIED HERE IN A DESERT!
THEY'RE REAL BONES, NOT
PETRIFIED! IS MY MOUTH
WATERING!



I CAME THROUGH THE
TIME-BARRIER FOR
YOU! I NEED YOU FOR
AN IMPORTANT EVENT.
THERE'S NOT A
MOMENT TO LOSE!

DID **SUPERBOY**
HAVE TO SNATCH
ME AWAY FROM THAT
FEAST OF BONES?
I. I'M LEADING A...
A **DOG'S LIFE**, IF
YOU ASK ME!





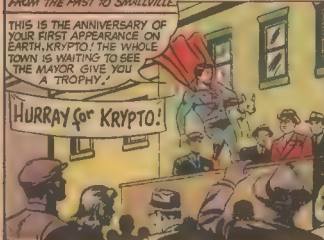
ADVENTURE COMICS



SHORTLY, WHEN SUPERBOY AND HIS SUPERDOG RETURN FROM THE PAST TO SMALLVILLE.

THIS IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR FIRST APPEARANCE ON EARTH, KRYPTO! THE WHOLE TOWN IS WAITING TO SEE THE MAYOR GIVE YOU A TROPHY.

HURRAY for KRYPTO!



YOU HAVE BOTH DONE MANY SUPER-DEEDS FOR US! THIS GOLD CUP IS FOR SUPERBOY! FOR YOU, KRYPTO, WE MADE A SPECIAL TROPHY YOU OUGHT TO LIKE.

GREAT PUPS! A...A GOLDEN BONE! SHUCKS-- I CAN'T EAT THAT!

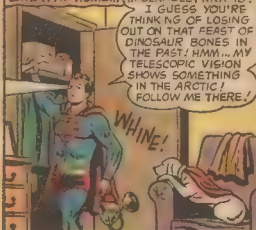
HURRAY for KRY



LATER, AT HOME...

Miserable, Krypto? I GUESS YOU'RE THINKING OF LOSING OUT ON THAT FEAST OF DINOSAUR BONES IN THE PAST! Hmm... MY TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS SOMETHING IN THE ARCTIC! FOLLOW ME THERE!

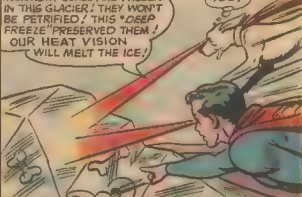
WHINE!



PRESENTLY, FAR NORTH...

SEE KRYPTO? THOSE EXTINCT MAMMOTH BONES ARE FROZEN IN THIS GLACIER! THEY WON'T BE PETRIFIED! THIS "DEEP FREEZE" PRESERVED THEM! OUR HEAT VISION WILL MELT THE ICE!

HOT ZIGGETY DOG! THEY'RE AS BIG AS DINOSAUR BONES, TOO!



BUT SUDDENLY, A DOG-TEAM SLED ARRIVES AND...

LOOK! PRICELESS FOSSIL BONES! WE'LL NEED THEM FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY, SUPERBOY! DON'T LET YOUR DOG EAT THEM! I'M PROFESSOR VAN WYCK AND I DECLARE THIS THE GREATEST ARCHEOLOGICAL FIND OF THE CENTURY!

ER... TOO BAD, KRYPTO! COME, I'LL FEED YOU AT HOME!



FINALLY, BACK HOME...

HERE, BOY! IT'S THE BEST I COULD ER... FIND!

I... I END UP WITH ORDINARY DOG FOOD BONES! MY HUNT THROUGH PAST AGES FOR DINOSAUR BONES WAS ALL A WILD-GOOSE CHASE!



WE KNOW DIFFERENTLY, EH? IT WAS NO WILD-GOOSE CHASE FOR BABE RUTH, GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE DUTCH BOY AT THE DYKE, ROBIN HOOD AND KING ARTHUR!



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